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In re Application of :
Matsubara, et al. :
Application No. 09/816,067 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the third renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed July 17, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The third renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed May 16, 2006. The final Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. No response was received within the allowed period, and the application became abandoned on August 17, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 20, 2007.

Petitioner has established that the final Office action was not received at the correspondence address of record.

The Request for Continued Examination and amendment filed July 17, 2007, are noted.

The application file will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2616 for further processing.

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